

REMARKS AND SEQUENCE STATEMENTS

This Fifth Preliminary Amendment amends the Sequence Listing, as specified above, to address the Response to Amendment mailed August 6, 2009. Applicant thanks the Examiner for taking the time to discuss the Response to Amendment via phone on September 2, 2009.

An amendment was made to the Sequence Listing to replace “i” with “n” and correspondingly to replace descriptions of “i” with descriptions of “n” in the relevant sequences, in accordance with the Response to Amendment. Applicant is submitting herewith a revised Sequence Listing. It is Applicant’s understanding from the Response to Amendment and from the conversation with the examiner that the nature of this amendment to the Sequence Listing does not require a corresponding amendment in the claims, as the claims are currently presented. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in proper condition for examination.

I hereby state that amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), included in the substitute sheets or the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are supported in the above-referenced application, as filed, at least on pages 5 and 6. I hereby state that the substitute sheets of the Sequence Listing do not include new matter, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g) and § 1.825(a), and are submitted to address requirements of formality in sequence listings.

I hereby state that the substitute copy of the Sequence Listing recorded in computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), and submitted as a “.txt” formatted file along with this electronically filed statement, is identical to the written Sequence Listing, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).

If the examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing, or if the examiner feels that a telephone interview could expedite examination of this application, the examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the phone number listed below.

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